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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF GLASS LAMP MISSION G-Ø73.

1. IMAGE QUALITY: THE BEST IMAGE QUALITY OF THIS MISSION IS
CONSIDERED TO BE FAIR, WITH THE OVERALL QUALITY RANGING FROM POOR RESTA

TO FAIR. THE IMAGERY APPEARS SOFT THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

PAGE 2 RUEADJU 0056 S E'C R E T CAUSE OF THE SOFT IMAGERY HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. INTERPRETATION PAST SUITABILITY IS CONSIDERED TO BE FAIR. CLOUD COVER AND HAZE DESCURBES APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE MISSION. MISSION DATA:

- A. MISSION NUMBER: G-Ø73
- В. DATE: 12 MARCH 1969
- C., CAMERA TYPE/UNIT: B/26 FLOWN IN THE U-2R
- D. MODE: MODE 5
- FILM TYPE: 3401 E.
- EXPOSURE: 1/400 APERTURE: F/11 F.
- G.
- Н. FILTER: W/12 (MINUS BLUE)
- PROCESSED BY: NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN I.
- AVERAGE GAMMAS: 9R SIDE 2.22 9L SIDE 2.22

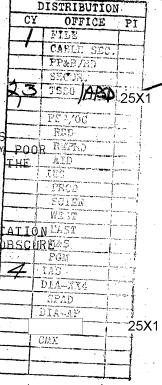
ORIGINAL NEGATIVES:

- A. EXPOSURE: ADEQUATE THROUGHOUT.
 B. DENSITY AND CONTRAST: DENSITY IS MEDIUM TO SLIGHTLY HEAVY. CONTRAST IS GENERALLY MEDIUM THROUGHOUT.
 - C. IMAGED DEGRADATIONS:

PAGE 3 RUEADJU ØØ56 S E C R E T

(1) 9R SIDE: INBOARD ROLLER CHATTER IS PRESENT THROUGH-OUT THE MISSION. AT TIMES THE ROLLER CHATTER IS QUITE SEVERE. OUTBOARD EDGE STATIC IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE A FAINT PLUS DENSITY STREAK IS PRESENT ON THE FIRST AND SECOND OBLIQUES AND EMINATES FROM THE RIGHT AND MIDDLE FIDUCIALS RESPECTIVELY. LIGHT LEAK INDUCED FOG PATTERNS ARE PRESENT ON FRAMES 6, 9 AND 942. A PROCESSING STREAK IS PRESENT ON THE LAST HALF OF THE MISSION MATERIAL.

(2) 9L SIDE: INBOARD AND OUTBOARD ROLLER CHATTER IS PRESENT ON APPROXIMATELY THE FIRST 100 FRAMES. FRAMES 1851 AND 1852 CONTAIN FOG PATTERNS ASSOCIATED WITH CAMERA



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SHUTDOWN. NUMEROUS DISTINCT ROWS OF EVENLY SPACED MINUS DENSITY DOTS ARE PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THE MOST PROMINENT OF THESE ROWS IS LOCATED 5.7 INCHES FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM. THE DOTS IN THIS ROW ARE SPACED 2.3 INCHES APART.

- (3) BOTH SIDES: THE FIRST FRAME RECEIVED A MULTIPLE EXPOSURE. D. PHYSICAL DEGRADATIONS:
 - 9R SIDE: TWO HEAT SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN THE MATERIAL. 9L SIDE: TWO HEAT SPLICES AND ONE MANUFACTURING (1)

PAGE 4 RUEADJU 0056 S E C R E T SPLICE ARE PRESENT IN THE MATERIAL.

- E. AUXILIARY DATA: THE POSITION INDICATORS ARE NOT IMAGED ON THE FIRST 850 FRAMES ON THE LEFT SIDE. THE INDICATORS BEGIN TO BE FAINTLY IMAGED AT THIS POINT AND ARE PRESENT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MISSION EXCEPT FOR THE IL INDICATOR. THE INDICATORS ON THE RIGHT SIDE ARE ALSO FAINTLY IMAGED. ALL OTHER DATA RECORDING SYSTEMS FUNCTIONED PROPERLY.
- F. ERRATIC METERING IS PRESENT THROUGHOUT, WITH METERED AREAS RANGING FROM 0.25 INCH TO 0.60 INCH IN WIDTH. THE LAST TITLED FRAME ON BOTH SIDES IS 1852.
- 4. DUPLICATE POSITIVES:
- A. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD. GP-1

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END OF MESSAGE